Petitioners

* * * * * * * * * FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit a window to tract boundary setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet for Lots 2 and 7, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by Albert C. Jones, appeared and testified. Thomas Parr with William R. Sudeck & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors, appeared on behalf of the Petition. Dominic and Theresa M. Grimaldi appeared and testified as Protestants and were represented by Counsel,

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned D.R. 5.5, is located off of Philadelphia Road in the Roswell Ridge subdivision. Mr. Jones tes- \Im tified that a variance for Lot #2 is being requested as a potential buyer of the property wanted to construct a one-story ranch-type dwelling with a layout which ould require the requested variance. The variance for Lot #7 is being requestas a ranch-type dwelling for this lot would be preferable and would allow the uilder to save additional trees.

Mr. Parr testified that, in his opinion, in addition to the reasons given by Mr. Jones, the variances requested would permit a layout of homes which would be more in conformance with existing homes in the development.

Dominic Grimaldi testified that he and his sister, Theresa, own the adjoining lot at the side of Lot #2 and in front of Lot #/. He testified that when the Petitioners presented their plans to C.R.G. in April 1987 it was represented that the subject lots would be 35 feet from his property lines; that

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DESCRIPTION OF LOTS 2&7

Lot 2 - Being know as lot 2 of the Roswell Ridge subdivision and recorded in plot book-57, folio-115 and running the following four courses:

> 1. South 41 degrees, 38', 4" East-80.00' (Point of beginning)

2. South 48 degrees, 31, 42" West-140.001

3. North 41 degrees, 56', 18" West-80.00'

4. North 48 degrees, 31, 42" East-140.421 (Back to point of beginning)

Lot 7 - Being know as lot 7 of the Roswell Ridge subdivision and recorded in plat book-57, folio-115, hence running the following courses:

> 1. South 41 degrees, 38', 4" East-10.00' (Point of beginning)

2. South 48 Degrees, 31, 42" West-140.421

3. South 41 degrees, 56', 18" East-80.00'

4. North 48 degrees, 31, 42" West-7.051

5. South 33 degrees, 11', 12" East-67.47' 6. South 52 degrees, 46', 55" West-50.32'

7. South 49 degrees, 36', 44" West-100.00'

8. North 32 degrees, 371, 23" West-70.95

9. North 48 degrees, 31, 42" East-121.841

10. North 41 degrees, 561, 18" West-79.821

11. North 48 degrees, 3', 42" East-160.48' (Back to point of beginning)

TOTAL LOT CONTAINING - 0.3182 Acres (+ or -)

based upon representations made by the Petitioners, he and his sister, as adjoining property owners, had worked with the Petitioners to work out problems they had. The Protestants indicated they did not oppose the C.R.G. plan because they understood it to be complete. On examination by the Protestants' attorney, Mr. Parr admitted that when they presented their plan to C.R.G., they intended to request variances for Lots #2 and #7 but felt to disclose the need at that time may hold up C.R.G. approval. The Protestants testified that they are opposed to the requested variances as they plan to remove the existing dwelling on their lot and reconstruct a new dwelling. They are desirous of maintaining the setback requirements as imposed by the zoning regulations and feel that the lots owned by the Petitioners permit compliance. The Protestants argued that the Petitioners had not shown practical difficulty and or undue hardship.

The Petitioners seek relief from Section 1801.2.02 pursuant to Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.).

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Fetitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an orea variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public ratety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chepapenke Peach, Pr Md. App. 25 (1974). In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, there has insufficient evidence to allow a finding that the Petitioners would experience practical dif-

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Harch 23, 1988

SW/S Pine Grove Avenue, 286' and 365' NW of Philadelphia Hoad

Enclosed please find the decision rendered on the above-referenced case.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please

Very truly yours,

ANN M. NASTAROWICZ

of Baltimore County

Deputy Zoning Countssioner

The Petition for Zoning Variance has been Denied in accordance with the attached

be advised that any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals.

For further information on filing an appeal, please contact this office.

14th Election District; 7th Councilmanic District

cc: F. Vernon Boozer, Esquire, Attorney for Protestants

614 Bosley Avenue, Towson, Ed. 21204

Mr. James Husser

800 Main Street

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Znclosures

People's Counsel

Mr. Albert C. Jones Charm City Homes

Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Case No. 68-390-A

Dear Messrs. Musser & Jones:

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance

James Musser, et al - Petitionera

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ficulty or unreasonable hardship if the requested variance for Lots 2 and 7 were

denied. The testimony presented by Petitioners was in support of a matter of a

preference to construct a particular type of home rather than of the necessity

for the variance. The Petitioners have failed to show that compliance would un-

reasonably prevent the use of the property or be unnecessarily burdensome.

Ing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested

County this V3/10 day of March, 1988 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to

permit a window to tract boundary setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 35

feet for Lots 2 and 7. In accordance with letitioner's Exhibit 1, te and is

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hear-

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for baltimore

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Jugary Zoning Commission

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Therefore, the variance requested must be denied.

hereby DENIED.

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88-390-A

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204 Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 24: day of ______, 19 97.

James A. Musser and Petitioner's Received by:

James E. Dyer Chairman, Coning Plans Advisory Committee

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 1801.2.C.2.a to permit a window to tract boundary setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet for lots 2 and 7.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

SEE ATTACHMENT

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

I. We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser: Legai Owner(s): (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) James Bear Signature 25 gnature and the first of the second of (Type or Print Name) albert C City and State Attorney for Petitioner: (Type or Print Name) City and State Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con---------tract purchaser or representative to be contacted Name 5.0 Main Cipper (4.1-557) william day, M. Than

Address Phone No. ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this required by the Zoming Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation through-aout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoming Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Puilding in Towson, Baltimore

County, on the 3/st day of March 1988, at 9 o'clock

Reset 2/288 for 3/14/88 at 11am.

Zoning Commussioner of Baltimore County.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

J. Robert Haines

February 8, 1988



Mr. Back Jones Charm City Homes 800 Main Street Fillicott City, Maryland 21043

Re: Petition for Zoning Variance Case number: 88-390-A SW'S Pine Grove Ave., 280' & 265' NW of Philadelphia Road 14th Flection District - 7th Councilmante District Petitioner(s): James Musser, et al

Dear Mr. Jones:

By way of Inter Strice Correspondence from Chartman Volz, dated January 27, 1988, this office is in receipt of your January 20, 1988 letter requesting hearing of the above matter be moved one month forward.

For the reasons outlined in voir request, Commissioner Haines instructed that the matter be moved to the earliest possible date.

Our file reflects that notification of the March 31st hearing wate was mailed on January 26, 1988. Pherefore, as you did not have metitication of the scheduled hearing date before you made your request. I am uncertain the exact nature of the "one month forward" request. However, terns bined by legal requirements with regard to proper posting and advertising. I must look for a date subsequent to lebruary 29, 1988. The first available of t talls on March 14, 1988, Enclosed woo will find a new Notice of Hearing reflecting

Pursuant to the time frames outlined in your letter. I trust that we have met your request, giving you rise to complete the protect in the large. that your client, will eafter no has issue.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Pale T. Volz, Chairman County Council	Date
FROM J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner	

SUBJECT_ Variance Hearing, 88-390-A/Charm City Homes

Thank you for your memo of January 25, 1988, relative to the hearing referenced above, originally scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 1988 at 9:00 a.m.

Please be advised that I have moved Mr. Jones' hearing to Monday, March 14, 2988 at 11:00 a.m. Sufficient time is needed to allow for the advertising and posting

Please advise my office if we can be of further assistance.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING 88- 390A ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

2/13/88 Petitioner: James Musser + Albert C. Jones

Location of property: Suls Pine Grove Are, 286' +365' NW Phils Rd. Location of Signs Property And Solvery Brown of Contract of Contra Number of Signe: 3

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines

3-10-88

James Musser, et al Chaim City Homes 800 Main Street Elliott City, Maryland 21043

Dennis F. Rasmussen Petition for Zoning Variance Case number: 88-390-A SW/S Pine Grove Ave., 286' & 365' NW of Philadelphia Road 14th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Petitioner(s): James Musser, et al
HEARING SCHEDULED: THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1988 at 9:00 a.m.

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that 2.93 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All advertising and posting fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign(s) from the property from the time it posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN AND POST RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and forward to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, Room 113, Towson, Maryland 21204.

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J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

NOTICE OF HEARING



The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

Petition for Zoning Variance Case number: 88-390-A SW/S Pine Grove Ave., 286' & 365' NW of Philadelphia Road 14th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Petitioner(s): James Musser, et al HEARING SCHEDULED: MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1988 at 11:00 a.m.

Variance to permit a window to tract boundary setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet for lots 2 and 7.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

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J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

Petition for Zoning Variance

Case number: 88-390-A

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-office Correspondence

To: Bob Haines, Zoning Commissioner

From: Dale T. Volz, Chairman County Council

Subject: Variance Hearing - 88-390, March 21, 1988 Charm City Homes

Date: January 25, 1988 . ,

I am forwarding the attached letter you for your consideration. Mr. Jones of Charm City Homes is requesting an earlier date for a variance hearing for Lot #2 of the Roswell Ridge development in

I would appreciate any assistance you could provide Mr. Jones in this

Please advise my office of your decision.

Thank you.

DTV:mo attachment January 20, 1988

Dear Bob Haines,

RE: Charm City Homes (Varience case #88390)

We are asking for the date of our hearing to be moved forward for the following reason:

We asked for variance's on lot 2 & lot 7. Lot 2 was sold to two elderly women. These women being anxious to move into their new home desided to put their existing home up for sale in the paper on 1-3-88. They received a contract on their house that weekend. In less than 120 days they will have their existing house sold and have no where to live. If we could atleast gain a month on this variance hearing there would be 60 days left to build their home, if not these elderly women (in their 60's) would have to move all of their belongings into storage and rent a place for a month. I hope you can and will do something

Thanking you in advance!

Buck Jones Buck Jones Charm City Homes

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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TOWSON, MD. Feb. 25, 1038 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on Feb 25 1988

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Flanning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 J Robert Haines

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Dennis F. Rasmussen

Zoning Commissioner of - Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Mr. J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner FROM Mr. P. David Fields, Director
Office of Planning and Zoning SUBJECT Zoning Petition #88-390-A

February 25, 1988

The plan, subject to zoning, was approved by the CRG on April 2, 1987. This office is not opposed to the granting of the variance requested for lot #2. We believe, however, that the variance should be denied for lot #7 because of proximity to the flood plain.

Office of Planning and Zoning

cc: Shirley Hess, People's Counsel Zoning Office J. G. Hoswell

3/10/88 cc l'arm City Horses

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bureau of Engineering Department of Traffic Engineering State Roads Commission

Bureau of Fire Prevention Health Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Education Zoning Administration Industrial Development

RE: Item No. 237 - Case No. 88-390-A Petitioners: James A. Musser and Albert C. Jones Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Messrs. Musser & Jones:

Mr. James Musser Mr. Albert C. Jones

Charm City Homes 800 Main Street

Ellicott City, MD 21043

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

> Very truly yours, JAMES E. DYER Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Richard H. Trainor Secretory Hal Kassoff

January 13, 1988

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Mr. James Dyer

Re: ZAC Meeting of 1-12-88 Roswell Ridge ITEM: #237. Property Owner: James Musser & Albert C. Jones Location: SW/S Pine Grove Avenue, 286' and 365' NW Philadelphia Rd. Maryland Route 7 Existing Zoning: D.K.

Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit a window to tract boundary setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet for lots 2 and 7. Area: 0.3182 acre District: 14th Election District

Dear Mr. Haines:

After reviewing the submittal of 12-29-87 for Roswell Ridge, the State Highway Administration - Bureau of Engineering Access Permits finds the site plan generally acceptable with no direct access to Philadelphia Road.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Brocato of this office.

> Everos Little Creston J. Mills, Jr. Acting Chief Bureau of Engineering

Access Permits

LB:maw

cc: Mr. J. Ogle

My telephone number is (301) 333-1350

Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech
383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free
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CERTIFICATE

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Paul H. Reincke January 11, 1988

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Re: Property Owner: James Musser and Albert C. Jones

Location: SW/S Pine Grove Avenue, 286' and 365' NW Philadelphia Road Item No.: 237 Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 1/12/88

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or ____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _____ EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

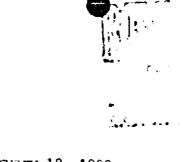
(x) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Pro-tection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Baltimore County Department of Public Works
Bureau of Traffic Engineering
Courts Building, Suite 405
Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3554



February 18, 1988



Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive

Dear Mr. Haines:

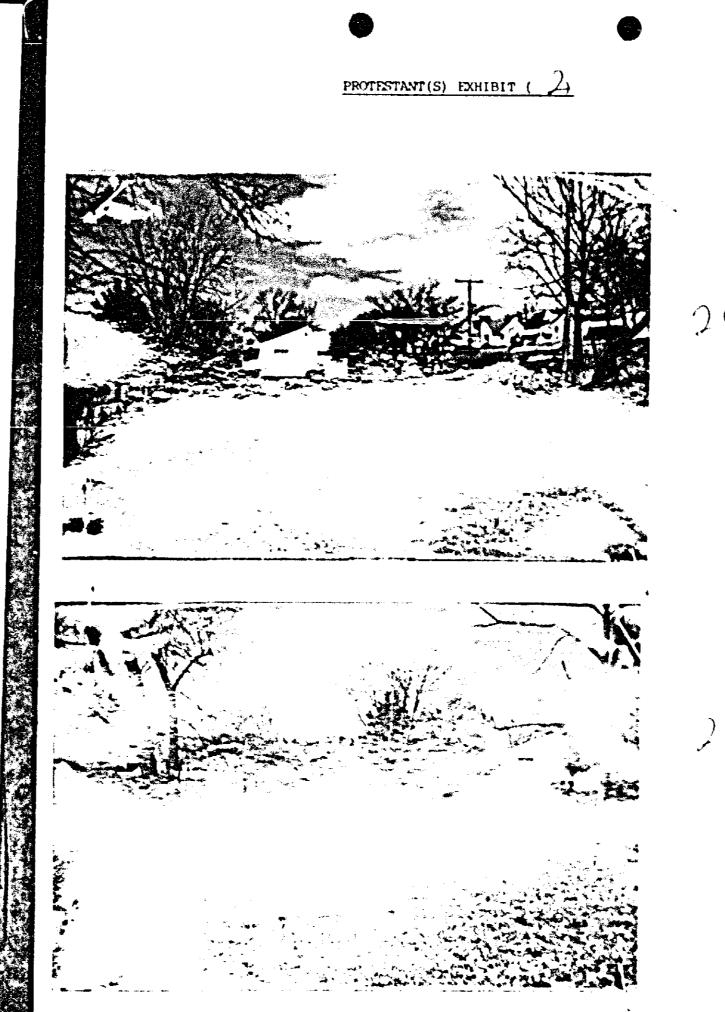
Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 236 237 238 and 239.

> Very truly yours, Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II

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PROTESTANT(S) EXHIBIT ()





